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Police News

There have been numerous complaints received at the Police office concerning children hitching rides on the backs of cars on the icy roads, either with or without sleds. This week an accident occurred which should be a warning to those involved. Realizing that some youngsters had hitched on to his car, a motorist put his foot on the brakes and, due to the ice on the road at the intersection of Hillside and Crescent, his car skidded hit a telephone pole. Fortunately there were no injuries reported, but damage to the car was estimated at \$250.

The theft of two hub caps was reported by an out-of-town visitor whose car was parked on Gardenway.

Thieves broke into the Greenbelt Theater some time after 11:30 p.m. Sunday night and broke into the safe. The Proprietors of the theater reported over \$500 taken.

Board Adopts By-Laws

The Advisory Planning Board, at its January 12 meeting, adopted a set of by-laws, which were subsequently approved by City Council at their meeting of January 23.

The Board also discussed the Webb and Knapp Beltway Plaza Proposals for the new shopping centers on Greenbelt Rd., and the Gruen Plan for developing the Center shopping area. Steps to develop an overall plan for Greenbelt were initiated.

Pending approval of the by-laws, appointments of chairman for committees were made. These appointments were as follows: Clifford Simonson, residential, commercial, and industrial land development; Clayton Werner, parks and recreational land development; Eli Crupain, zoning changes; Louis Bernstein, building and housing codes; Elliott Bukzin, urban renewal; John Downs, transportation and community facilities; and Harvey Geller, capital budgeting. It is anticipated that these standing committees will be composed of interested citizens in the community.

Jaycee Pool Survey

A survey of local residents by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the question of whether they would like to see the Greenbelt swimming pool used by residents only, on a season subscription basis, will be completed this week. About half the community has already been reached by Jaycee representatives.

The questions asked in the survey, include the following: Are residents satisfied with the general admission policy now in effect with reduced prices for Greenbelt, or would they prefer a family resident plan? Would they subscribe to a family resident plan, and how much they would be willing to pay?

The survey also asks how many persons there are in the family in various age groups, and how many times a week the family would be likely to use the pool.

The survey is part of the Jaycees' program to seek ways to

Twin Pines Refund And Special Dividend

By action of the Board of Directors, Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association is paying a year-end 1% special dividend on savings accounts, and a 1% patronage refund to borrowers who made their loan payments on time during 1960. The special dividend is in addition to the 5% dividend paid during the year.

Bruce Bowman, President of Twin Pines, pointed out that the Savings and Loan Association, as a cooperative organization, puts some of its earnings into reserves and returns all the rest to its members.

Regular dividends paid in 1960 amounted to \$12,556 and the special dividend totaled \$2,470. The Patronage refund amounted to \$1,880. During the year \$8,053 was added to the reserves in order further to safeguard the members' savings.

Savings accounts jumped more than \$200,000 during the year, from \$165,615 to \$367,083, said Bowman. Loans to members grew from \$163,820 to \$390,514, an increase of more than \$226,000. At the close of 1960 the total assets amounted to \$404,206. A year ago they stood at \$187,430.

Safety Patrol Night

On February 1 at 8 p.m. in the Center School, the annual School Safety Program will honor the work of the safety patrols at the Center, North End, and St. Hugh's schools. Lt. Charles Seek of the Montgomery County police will be the main speaker. Music will be provided by the Greenbelt Junior High School band, directed by Fran Troy.

Special guests will include representatives of the police departments of Maryland and Prince Georges County. Safety patrol awards will be given to representatives of the various school patrols.

Clinton Fair Named

Clinton Fair, 45-E Ridge, Assistant Director of the Department of Social Security of the AFL-CIO, has been named a member of a special committee to promote job opportunities for the mentally handicapped, it was announced today by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

The new committee will concern itself both with the mentally retarded. Both groups, the President's Committee said, meet with employer resistance caused mainly by lack of understanding of the nature of mental handicaps.

Born in St. Ignace, Michigan, Fair attended Eastern Michigan University and the University of Wisconsin.

improve the community. In this case, they are concerned about the fact that as the population of Greenbelt grows, so will the number of users of the swimming pool.

CARE Says Thanks For Local Campaign

(The Washington CARE Committee sent the following letter to Seymour Kaplan, chairman of the Greenbelt CARE campaign to Cassels, treasurer for the drive.)

We are in receipt of \$636.23 from Greenbelt, Maryland - the results of your efforts and the generosity of the citizens of Greenbelt - in the community's recent campaign to send Food Crusade packages to the Tibetan refugees in the Dalhousie Camp in India through CARE.

As you know, the total contribution will send over 13,992 pounds of life-giving, hope-filled food to the Tibetan refugees. 364 CARE Food Crusade packages will be imprinted with the name and address of the giftee as designated on the special Christmas CARE Card flyer printed by your organization. The balance of the distribution (see receipt enclosed) will be imprinted with the words "From the People of Greenbelt, Maryland" and will comprise a total of 272 packages.

The day word comes from India on the distribution in Dalhousie, we will phone you and then mail the pictures and story to whom-ever you designate.

May I say how very much we here at CARE appreciate the hard work you two and the many others you worked with in Greenbelt have done in conducting the December Campaign for CARE and in handling the funds as they came in. Your efforts have proven that the people of Greenbelt CARE about their neighbors in other lands and want to help them to a better life.

Sincerely,
Ruth M. Hamilton
Director

Impasse on Drainage Of Lakewood Area

An impasse among residents of Lakewood, Federal Housing Administration, Buchanan Construction Company, and the city of Greenbelt regarding the allocation of responsibility for the serious drainage condition now washing away Lakewood properties led to a resolution approved unanimously by the city council on Monday, January 23, to turn the matter over to the city solicitor for consideration of legal remedies.

Greenhill rd. residents in Lakewood have complained for months that the storm drains carrying off water from Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property has been causing damage to their property. The city's position is that the original responsibility lay with the building contractor to make provisions for carrying off surplus drainage. "It is the law of the land," said city manager Charles McDonald, "that property owners in the lowlands must make provisions for the proper channeling of water draining from the uplands."

The city agreed, however, that is has a concern in the problem, since the roads and sidewalks are being undermined. A previous meeting between the principal parties resulted in a partial agreement

City Council Drafts Policy, Sets Name for Youth Center

By AL SKOLNIK

The city council took several steps at its regular meeting last Monday night to clarify the status of the Greenbelt Youth Center building and to make the building a going concern. It approved a supplemental budget of \$4,986 to cover the cost of operating the building until June 30, 1961.

It also presented a draft of a resolution establishing policy and guidelines for the operation and control of the Youth Center. This resolution will be considered for final passage at the next meeting of the council on Monday, February 6. In the meantime, the council has invited comments from interested Greenbelt citizens.

Among the decisions embodied in the resolution were (1) retention of the name Greenbelt Youth Center; (2) exclusive operation of the building by the city under the supervision of the Department of Recreation; (3) priority for youth activities and programs; (4) collection of all revenues by the city (with the exception of club dues and the proceeds of special programs); (5) establishment of a replacement fund of \$2,000 to replace or provide furniture and equipment; and (6) redesignation of the Greenbelt Youth Center Advisory Board as Teen Club Advisory Board.

Collection of funds

The item causing chief concern was the collection and handling of proceeds from the building's activities. The resolution states that "all revenues received from the operation of regularly scheduled programs and the pay telephones, drink, food, candy, and other automatic dispensing machines, as well as the operation of the snack bar, shall be paid into the City Treasury." At the same time, "any club or organization using the facilities of the Center may collect its own membership dues or special program charges without having to report same to the City Treasurer."

The question arose as to the distinction between regularly scheduled programs and special programs, and also who was to make the distinction. Mayor Alan Kistler explained that it would be the responsibility of the Superintendent of Recreation when scheduling the activities to determine which programs were "special." It was thought that these would be mainly holiday celebrations.

Kistler admitted that perhaps the resolution needed some further clarification on this matter, but pointed out that any scheduling would be brought to the attention of the council. The resolution also omitted mention of the proceeds from the juke box, although councilman Dave Champion stated his understanding that the proceeds would revert to the Teen Club.

Replacement Fund

Some questions were also

raised as to the proposed replacement fund and whether it would be used to cover custodial or operating expenses. Kistler stated emphatically that the fund was not for that purpose, but instead was designed to replace furniture and equipment as it wears out, or to purchase new furniture and equipment where none was previously provided for. At present, much of the original furniture and equipment of the building is being purchased through funds collected by the Youth Center Advisory Board.

The resolution specifies that any expenditure from the replacement fund will need the approval of the city council upon the recommendation of a committee composed of three elected officers of the Teen Club, one member of the Teen Club Advisory Board, the Superintendent of Recreation, and the Director of the Center.

The resolution also authorizes the city manager to prepare city ordinances that will set forth detailed rules and regulations for the operation of the building and the schedule of charges for the use of the facilities of the Center.

Open to all?

One comment from the floor concerned the failure of the resolution, while granting priority to youth activities, to contain a clear, positive statement that the Youth Center would also be available to meet the legitimate recreational needs of other groups and ages in the community whenever scheduling permits.

Kistler explained that this could be automatically inferred from the language which granted youth activities priority. Nevertheless, there was a feeling that the question of the building's status and use should not be left to inference. Similarly, it was suggested that the manager be authorized to establish by regulation priority needs with respect to the use of the building and criteria for levying charges for the various types of programs.

Budget

The supplemental budget for the Youth Center estimated that \$2,026 would be expended for custodial and clerical salaries and the pay of program directors and skate boys between now and June 30, with an additional \$2,780 for utilities and supplies. The total sum will come from the City Treasury, but it is estimated that revenues from the building will cover much of the expense. No estimate was given as to the revenues anticipated.

Credit Union Meets

The Annual Meeting of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 31, at 8 p.m., in the Co-op Hospitality Room.

Mobile X-Ray

The mobile X-ray unit will be stationed in the Center Shopping area in Greenbelt on Monday and Tuesday, January 30-31, from 1 to 8 p.m.

that Buchanan would build the catch basin and the city would provide equipment and personnel to lay the additional piping. The disagreement came over who should pay for the pipe itself--amounting to about \$600.

Tawes Breaks Ground For Beltway Plaza

Governor J. Millard Tawes participated in ground-breaking ceremonies this morning for the new Beltway Plaza shopping center on Greenbelt Road below Edmonstan Avenue. Mayor Alan Kistler and city council members attended. An A & P supermarket and a Drug Fair store will be the first of about 70 business establishments planned for construction in the completely covered shopping mall. The developer has announced that one of the stores will be a major suburban branch of a Washington department store.

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Teen Club News

By Mr "O"

All members will be required to use their teen club cards on Friday and Saturday. No one will be admitted without their card. New requirements for guests will be enforced. All members desiring to bring a guest must fill out a guest application form any afternoon after school. A guest pass will be issued at the time of application. This guest card then must be presented by the teen club member and his accompanied guest, either Friday and/or Saturday evening, at the control desk in the Center for admittance to the evening's activities.

All teen club members must turn in their membership cards, when they enter the Youth Center on Friday or Saturday, with their 25¢ fee. The card may then be picked up after 10:15 P.M. This is a control measure to insure the members presence during the evening. Some teenagers have been leaving the Center too early and some parents are not aware of the situation.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday: Seniors - Roller Skating 8 p.m.-10:45 p.m.
Juniors - Record Hop 8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday: Seniors - Record Hop 8 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.
Roller Skating - 8 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

Rec Review

The Arts & Crafts Classes are now meeting in the new Youth Center Building. The class from North End School will meet as usual on Tuesday at 4 p.m. while the group from Center School and St. Hugh's will meet on Thursday at 4 p.m. Evelyn Boggs, Instructor.

The Creative & Ballet Dance Class is now meeting in the Youth Center Building on Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the skate room. Frances Scarf, Instructor.

The Womens Slimnastics Class is meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. in the skate room at the Youth Center. The first 30-40 minutes consist of exercises followed by volley ball and table tennis. Warren G. Leddick, Instructor.

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Clarification TO THE EDITOR:

Because we feel that the work of the Greenbelt Citizen's Committee for Another General Practitioner has been confused with remarks made by persons not connected with our committee, the following is written to clarify our position.

At the first meeting in November, general discussion concerned the apparent need for an additional doctor following the retirement of Doctor Bloomberg from private practice, and in view of the increasing population of our city. From these generalities, the proposal to send a letter to the Maryland State Medical Society disclosing this need and showing the assets of private practice here was seconded and done. Letters were also sent to the present physicians to acquaint them with our intentions. At no time was there any indication in writing or verbally from this committee that present medical care was in question -- merely the obvious overburdened patient load. We erred perhaps in the assumption that only one physician is on call within the twenty-four hour period. The Medical Society contacted our physicians and was given affirmation of the need for an additional doctor in Greenbelt.

The members of this committee felt that a young doctor wishing to go into private practice might have a financial problem. After failure to find other sources, such as funds, grants, etc., we deemed it wise to attempt to find methods to help him obtain a loan from a bank. Thus ensued the proposal to ask the City of Greenbelt to cosign such financial help. Subsequently the petition was read before the Council on January 9 and a 3-2 vote resulted, which sent the request on to the City Solicitor for legal correctness.

A proposed poll of the city was voted down because the majority of this committee felt that such a poll would provide no positive contributions prior to receiving the City Solicitor's official legal opinion. Our sole aim is to interest a physician in establishing his practice and residence in Greenbelt. Any citizen who feels he can contribute towards this end may submit his suggestion to Box 116, Greenbelt. THE GREENBELT CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE FOR ANOTHER GENERAL PRACTITIONER

James Porter

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, January 24, for James Edward Porter, 42-B Ridge, who died suddenly at his home on Saturday, January 21. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Z. Porter, his sisters, Mrs. Thelma Philips and Mrs. Loretta Anderson, and brothers Joseph and Earl Porter.

Prayers were said for the deceased at Gasch's Funeral Home by Father Liston of St. Hugh's, and burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Baptists to Observe World Mission Week

World Mission Week will be observed January 29 through February 3 at the Greenbelt Baptist Church when missionaries from various parts of the world and different types of Christian service will relate their experiences.

On Sunday, January 29, four missionary speakers will address four services. At 9:45 the Rev. Cecil E. Carder, ministering among the Karens in northern Thailand, will speak. Miss Margaret Lamberth will address the 11 a.m. worship service, relating the work of the Baptist Girl's School in Agbor, Nigeria, West Africa. At 6 p.m. Mrs. William B. Mitchell, Decatur, Georgia, will explain the progress being made in Jewish-Christian understanding. The Rev. W. J. Carswell will report about his work of City Missions in Savannah, Georgia, during the evening service beginning at 7 p.m.

Other missionary speakers will address meetings of the church on Monday, Tuesday, prior to these talks two mission study courses will meet, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Dr. James T. McCarl will teach the adults, using the book, "Across the Bridge," and Marion T. Alexander will conduct the class for junior and senior high school students, using the book, "Buenas Dias." Both books are about South American missionary work. A nursery will be open for babies and small children. For grade school children there will be a class supervised by Dr. Glenn W. Samuelson, at which time the missionary will speak informally to the children.

Church Youth Week

January 29 is the beginning of National Youth Week, which will be celebrated in many activities by Community Church. Sunday morning services at 9 and 11:10 a.m. will be led by the youth of the Church. Messages will be given by Judy Domchick, Jackie Hufendick, Kenneth Powell, Kirk Brasfield, Ricky Ransom, and Alan Vaughn. Also participating in the services will be Hans Jorgensen, Dennis Callaghan, Barbara Brubaker, David Volk, Norman Hoven, and Sandy Bowman.

At 5:30 p.m. an All Youth Supper will be held, with the theme, "What on earth is the church doing?"

The Rev. Cameron Byrd, Associate Minister of People's Congregational Church, Washington, will be guest speaker a Mid-week Morning Watch at 7:20 a.m. on Wednesday. Open to the public will be Spaghetti Supper, which will be sponsored by the youth of the Church.

JCC Holds Meeting

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will meet on Saturday, January 28, at 8:30 p.m. Following a short business meeting, Dave Rosenberg and his dancers will perform.

Duplicate Bridge

Bridge players are reminded that the next duplicate game of the Greenbelt Bridge Club will be held next Thursday, February 2, 8:30 p.m. at the Co-op Hospitality Room. Players without partners are invited, since the director will keep himself available to play unattached players. Players are asked to bring tables.

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	11:00 a.m.	Miss Lambeth - Nigeria
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	7:00 p.m.	Rev. Carswell - City Missions
Monday - Jan. 30	7:30 p.m.	Mrs. Ward - Tahoe Indians
Tuesday - Jan. 31	7:30 p.m.	Rev. King - Canada
Wednesday - Feb. 1	7:30 p.m.	Rev. Brown - Congo
Thursday - Feb. 2	7:45 p.m.	Commissioning Service National Memorial Baptist Church
Friday - Feb. 3	7:30 p.m.	Miss Ballard, R. N. - Burma

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Batter Up!

At a recent meeting of the Tri-County Baseball League, of which the Greenbelt team is the defending, plans were discussed for the new season. The number of teams has risen from eight to eleven. The new teams are: Bowie, Sandy Springs, and Wheaton. The last two named left the Montgomery County League in order to join Tri-County. A 20-game schedule is planned, and games will take place on Sundays from April 30 through September 17.

Interview for Board

Beginning next Monday evening the city council will interview applicants for the recently authorized personnel board. Fourteen applications will be considered, approximately four persons being interviewed each evening.

Youth Center Road

The new access road to the Youth Center is now under construction. The first efforts to lay a base for the eventual pavement are buried beneath the snows. This preliminary work is being done by the city crew. The pavement will be



By Elaine Skolnick Granite 4-6060

The Henry McFarland, 38-F Ridge, named her Jacqueline, a very appropriate name for a young lady who came into this world on that snowy day before the inauguration - January 19. Weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. she joins five sisters and a brother.

It's a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lanman, 128 Greenhill. Lisa Diane, the Lanman's first child, made her debut on January 14, weighing 9 lbs. 2 oz.

Air Cadet Robert Andros, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Andros, 2-A Northway, scheduled to participate in the inauguration parade, was on one of the many planes forced to return to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs because of the terrible weather conditions. The planes reached Washington but were unable to land.

A happy, happy birthday to Ruth Bowman's kindergartners, Chris

Aisquith, Paula Breen, Wes Alexander, and Ann Flood who celebrated their sixth birthdays in January.

The current talk about bubbles is somewhat confusing. It seems the mental images I carry around need changing. You see, when I was young, the mere mention of a bubble brought Sally Rand into the picture. Nowadays, our teenagers call the fashionable, loose-high-styled hairdo a bubble. I guess, for me, the road for reorientation leads to the beauty parlor.

From their windows, a Greenbelt all dressed in white, Was a most enchanting, enticing sight.

And they thought Since Junior was in bed, They really ought To try out the sled. From 10 and 11 they came, From 14 and 15 - all were game. On that snowy night with nary a spill, They coasted down Laurel Hill.

Wanted: News from all parts of Greenbelt. Phone the tip to me at GR. 4-6060, and I'll do the rest.

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Junior Hi-Lites

By Debi Wyatt

A new club has recently been organized at Greenbelt Junior High. It is called the Future Scientists of America. Its faculty advisor is a new ninth grade science teacher, Mrs. E. Desmond. Officers have been elected and the club is expected to get underway soon. Alice Goldberg, Greenbelt, was elected president.

Father's Been To Mars, a comedy in three acts, is the play to be staged by Greenbelt Junior High School students late in March. The play is a satire on some of our most popular TV shows and involves the character of Larry Gibson, a TV space hero. He places his family in an embarrassing situation as

he brings his TV life into their home. The resulting complications lead to a humorous climax to a delightful play. Among the students in the cast are the following Greenbelters: Dennis Sis-co, Diane Pisano, Bonnie Boykoff and Debi Wyatt. The play is directed by Edwin Riggan assisted by Jane Beale of Greenbelt.

On Friday, January 6, Greenbelt Junior High was host to three high school principals from Korea, who came to observe our educational system. The men commented that our school system was much like theirs, except that their schools were not co-educational and their students wore uniforms.

On January 12, an important meeting of the Student Council was held to charter the clubs in our school.

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The meeting was not held on the 19th, the date originally set, because of the snow storm.

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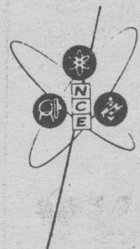
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Program for Tibetans In Dalhousie, India

The Dalhousie camp for Tibetan refugees, aided by the local CARE campaign, was opened on June 23, 1959, according to CARE's Allen Kline, mission chief in India. Kline's account states that Dalhousie "is the home of approximately 1300 Tibetan refugees; many monks and lamas as well as laymen, women, and children.

"In order to provide gainful employment for those Tibetan refugees who possess particular handicraft skills or who are willing to learn them, a craft production and training center was developed. It is hoped that within one to two years these refugees would become self-sufficient. The project, the first of its kind, will serve to show the refugees the benefits to be derived from devoting their energies to the production of marketable crafts and/or consumer goods.

"The center has been developed in two stages.

The first stage has been the organization of a craft production center for 60 skilled and semi-skilled craftsmen. Through the Indian Cooperative Union and the Central Refugee Committee for Tibetans, CARE has provided the tools and equipment necessary to start operations.

"The second phase has been the training center for 500 unskilled trainees, all young men, anxious to work, and likely to prove a problem if left idle too long. Included in this program is a carpentry section engaged principally in producing furniture, handlooms, carpet frames, carding frames, and spinning wheels for the center itself. The wool-making and carpet-weaving industry forms the major part of the production center, employing 200 trainees, and holds out the best commercial possibilities. It is felt that there should be a good market overseas for painting classes. Some six other crafts will be included as well. The equipment to be furnished ranges from knitting needles to chisels and spinning wheels to bark-peeling tools.

"For the next six months to a year neither the center nor the trainees will be self-sufficient. The refugees will receive a stipend of between 14 to 22 cents for a working day of eight hours provided by the American Emergency Relief Committee for Tibetans. They are also fed and clothed by the center, since many of the refugees arrived at the camp with only what they wore and will not earn enough to live for some time."

Businesses May Bear Center Cleaning Costs

The city council has laid the groundwork to reintroduce a measure to tax the owners of the commercial property for cleaning up the center mall. The measure had been held up pending preparation of an ordinance establishing the methods and procedure for the levy and collection of special assessments.

Last Monday night the council adopted at final passage the necessary ordinance, which among other things provides for a public hearing and 15 days notice to affected property owners of the proposed assessment.

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	Year 1960	Year 1959
Our Income Totalled	\$ 48,106.57	\$ 34,032.01
We Spent	23,145.02	10,710.88
We Earned	24,961.55	23,321.13
We Paid Dividends of	15,027.25	4,556.90
We Paid an Interest Refund of	1,880.36	661.35
We Paid Income Taxes		348.74
We Added to Our Reserves	8,053.94	17,754.14

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	Dec. 31, 1960	Dec. 31, 1959
WE HAD		
Cash on Deposit & on Hand	\$ 11,913.08	\$ 23,293.96
Loans to Members	390,514.93	163,820.50
Other Assets	1,778.94	316.00
Total Assets	\$404,206.95	\$187,430.46
WE OWED		
Members' Savings	\$367,646.48	\$166,312.06
Payable Items	7,736.77	348.74
Total Liabilities	\$375,383.25	\$166,660.80
WE SET ASIDE		
Reserves of	\$ 28,822.70	\$ 20,769.66

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